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April 23, 2008

To: Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Chair
Supervisor Gloria Molina
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Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", is written over the printed name of William T. Fujioka.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

Moratorium on Pending Medicaid Regulations

On April 23, 2008, the House passed, by a veto-proof 349 to 62 margin, H.R. 5613 (Dingell, D-MI), which would extend, until April 1, 2009, the current moratorium blocking the implementation of regulations which would limit Medicaid payments to public providers to the cost of providing services to Medicaid recipients and eliminate Medicaid reimbursement of Graduate Medical Education costs. The bill also would block the implementation of five other pending Medicaid regulations. The County's House delegation voted to pass H.R. 5613 except for Representative McKeon, who voted against it, and Representative Waters, who did not vote. The Senate has not yet scheduled any action on H.R. 5613 or similar legislation.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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c: All Department Heads
Legislative Strategist